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# WOUNDED GIRL ROUTS MANIAC

## EX-DOOMER TRIES TO FORCE WAY BACK HOME

### Make Brutal Attack on Woman

Mrs. L. Drake, 36 years of age, was choked into insensibility, beaten over the head, and stabbed in the arm late Sunday afternoon by a jealous maniac in her home, 427 E. 40th Street.

She rallied from her stupor in time to snatch the knife from the hands of her assailant, West Humphrey, 38, 509 E. 36th St.

Turning the knife on him in self-defense, she slashed him across the face, probably destroying the sight in one of his eyes.

Humphrey was a former roomer in those of Mrs. Drake, was living with her on 36th St. While rooming at Mrs. Drake, he lost his employment and was unable to pay his bills the meantime a friend ship sprang up between the man and his land. He finally moved, however, this whereabouts were unknown.

Early Sunday afternoon, however, Humphrey appeared at the home of Mrs. D. and applied for a room again. He was refused however, and he surrounded the house trying to persuade a woman.

Above 6 o'clock in the afternoon, all pleas had failed, Humphrey became enraged and seized the woman, choked her, at the same time he began to beat her over the head.

Apply becoming regretful, he carried into the kitchen, telling her to go to wipe the blood from head.

He seized a large butcher knife and rushed toward her to stab her once, inflicting a wound on the arm.

Rousing herself, Mrs. Drake snatched the knife from him, cutting him over the hand. Humphrey then fled from the house and was lost to sight.

He was taken to the County Jail. While she was being questioned at the hospital, a note came from 509 E. 36th St. for an ambulance. When it was answered, the patient was Mrs. Humphrey. His wounds were not serious and he was put under a trial pending the recovery make.

## ST GIRL, TRIES SUICIDE T ASKS CREMATION OF BODY

EMORE, Nov. 19.—Albert Smither at the Emerson Hotel heated a sensation last week by stabs his sweetheart and then attempted suicide. Among his effects was a note to a friend asking that the body be cremated and the ashes on the waters of the Atlantic.

Serving breakfast at the hotel where he is employed, Smith went to the room of his sweetheart, Miss Hughes, 1615 Division St., and cut her throat from ear to ear then turned his knife upon himself inflicting a wound which may be fatal.

It is said to have cut the girl's throat and she accepted the company of a man on Sunday night while that work.

## Douglas Bank Opens Doors January 1st

The president of the Douglas National Bank, Mr. P. W. Chavers left the city October 23, for a conference with the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C., carrying with him the final organization papers, required by the treasury department preparatory to opening the bank. His trip was very successful and resulted in the announcement to an overflow and enthusiastic gathering of the stockholders, that the bank would open January 1st.

Upon the insistent invitation of the prominent citizens of St. Louis, and Detroit, the whole membership of the board of directors appeared at large mass meetings in those cities on October 31 and November 7, respectively, disposing in the aggregate of more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) worth of stock, thus bringing to a close the record breaking stock selling campaign. The officials of the bank state that with the exception of a small number of shares subscribed for but unpaid, the sale of stock has been brought to a close.

It is also stated that extensive improvements will be begun at once and equipment installed so that for the first time in our history the doors of a NATIONAL bank operated by the Race will be thrown open to the public early in January.

## Put Freedmen's Hospital On Preferred List

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Praise has been given the work of the Freedmen's Hospital, of Washington, D. C., which is under the management of Surgeon-in-Chief William A. Warfield, and Assistant Surgeon Thomas E. Jones. The Freedmen's Hospital is the largest hospital in the United States, which is under the management of colored men.

According to the report of the American College of Surgeons, based on a survey which included personal visits to every hospital of one hundred beds or over in the United States and Canada, hospital service in the District of Columbia has shown a marked advance in the past year.

Among the institutions of the District of Columbia which were given a place on the "approved list" of the hospitals of the United States and Canada, the Freedmen's Hospital was included along with the Garfield Memorial Hospital, the George Washington University Hospital, the Georgetown University Hospital, Providence Hospital, and the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital. Dr. Franklin H. Martin, secretary-general of the American College of Surgeons, declared "the institutions above proved that they are giving the best of scientific and medical care to their patients."

Aided by the great educational foundations, the hospital has carried on actual visits to the patients, made by trained medical men, and working conditions as they are. Our report for 1921 shows a marked improvement in hospital services the country over, and places the District of Columbia in the forefront of states which are active in medical progress.

The Freedmen's Hospital is closely associated with the Howard University, its grounds being adjacent to the University grounds and many graduates of the Howard University School of Medicine enter the hospital as internes each year.

## MAN SELLS LOT AFTER STEALING DEED TO IT

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 19.—Allen Carroll, of this city, was arrested last week on a unique charge. He is said to have stolen the deed to a piece of property in the suburbs of this city.

As Carroll was being taken to jail, he broke and ran, and although the policemen fired at him twice, he escaped.

## SCHOOLGIRLS IN FLIGHT AS FLAMES LEAP

ANNISTON, Ala., Nov. 19.—Barber Memorial seminary for girls was burned to the ground Thursday morning, entailing a loss ranging between \$75,000 and \$100,000, the building being insured in the amount of \$25,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The burning college building made a spectacular sight, and hundreds of local people hurried to the scene when it became known that the building was burned on the same site in 1897.

Dr. J. B. Shearer, president of the college, made the statement Monday that half a dozen fires were discovered in different parts of the building about 6:30 o'clock this morning, a blaze in the attic burning rapidly while the college people were trying to extinguish the ones on the lower floors.

The local college was built in 1895 by Mrs. Margaret M. Barber, a wealthy Philadelphia woman, the first structure burning about six months after the first session of the school was started. The college had an enrollment of 112 pupils, 100 of them being in the college at the time of the fire.

The bulk of the belongings of the students and faculty members were removed from the building ahead of the blaze, Dr. Shearer's printing outfit, the manuscript for several books and part of the college equipment being burned.

## Garvey Retracts "Passing" Charge Against Briggs

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Marcus Garvey, president of the Black Star Line, Inc., is to retract the statement which he made in his newspaper concerning Cyril V. Briggs, Paramount chief of the African Blood Brotherhood and editor of The Crusader Magazine, to the effect that Briggs was a white man "passing for Negro."

And with the retraction must go a public apology for having made the statement, according to claims made by Briggs.

Attorney Wilfred Smith, representing Garvey when the case was called Friday night, November 11, at the 10th Magistrate's District Court before Justice Renaud, pleaded that his client be permitted to make a retraction and that a further adjournment be given to effect such purpose.

Justice Renaud left the question up to Briggs to decide, and the latter allowed the plea of Attorney Smith that his client be permitted to make a retraction, whereupon Justice Renaud announced the case adjourned to November 29, when if retraction has not been made, or is not satisfactory to the complainant, the action will be resumed.

## BOY, 18, MURDERS AGED WOMAN FOR \$50.00

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—Frank Davis, 18, who was arrested for the murder of Mrs. Jennie Bradley, 50 years of age, on Nov. 2, has confessed his crime.

Davis, who was a neighbor of the woman, told the police that he met Mrs. Bradley on her way home and walked beside her until they came to a lonely spot known as Bell's Crossing. There he picked up a heavy club and beat the woman to death. He says he committed the crime to obtain \$50 which he knew she was carrying at the time.

This is the third murder committed in the Argentine district lately. Three weeks ago Mrs. Mattie Bailey and Mrs. W. A. Grady were brutally murdered, and no definite clues to the guilty party were found.

## Skidding Auto Crushes Small Boy's Body

Alfred Woodlawn, 4 years of age, was crushed to death Wednesday afternoon when the wheels of an automobile truck passed over his body.

The accident occurred in an alley north of 34th St., between Forest and Calumet Aves., and came as the result of the skidding of the automobile upon the slippery pavement.

The car was the property of a grocery company at 345 E. 35th St., and was operated by Ben Cannon.

At the inquest which was held at Provident Hospital Thursday, Cannon was relieved of criminal liability.

## HAITI ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED ON U. S. ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Dissolution of the Haitian assembly, which had refused to adopt a new constitution permitting ratification of a treaty with the United States, drawn according to the demands of the American government, was forced by the American expeditionary command under "orders from Washington," Brig. Gen. Eli K. Cole, of the Marine corps, testified last week before a senate committee.

Gen. Cole said his instructions were to get the decree of dissolution from President D'Artigue, if possible, but to use military force if necessary.

Split Over Constitution

The assembly between the two countries required a revision of the Haitian constitution, the witness said, in order that the treaty provisions might be legalized, and the breach between the Haitian assembly and the president was over adoption of three of these revisions.

The assembly not only refused to incorporate these points in a new constitution but were on the point of ratifying a new constitution. The D'Artigue government had prepared a constitution in accordance with terms of the United States which had been sent to Washington. The Haitian president, Gen. Cole added, "spilled the beans" by making public all the correspondence bearing on this draft.

Full Authority from Washington

Gen. Cole said he notified Washington on June 18, 1916, that he would proceed to effect the dissolution of the Haitian assembly, having exhausted every argument to overcome its opposition to the constitutional revisions. A reply was received to this message, he said, giving him full discretionary powers, but expressing the desire that force be not used unless necessary.

Both Gen. Cole and Brig. Gen. L. T. Waller, also of the Marine corps, agreed that the United States would have to maintain martial law in Haiti.

## ARMISTICE DAY IS OBSERVED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 13.—Armistice Day was observed in Boston and tribute was paid to the dead heroes of the black race who fell in the great war. The demonstration was held under the auspices of the National Equal Rights League. Speakers were Wm. M. Trotter, E. F. Morris and Rev. Shaw. It was proposed that a world democracy conference be held and democracy be given to all people. The meeting was held at the Columbus Ave. Baptist Church. Sixty dollars was contributed.

## PLAYS "EVERYWOMAN"



Chicago will soon have the opportunity to see Mrs. Mary Ross Dorsey, the famous elocutionist in the role of "Every Woman" supported by a cast of local talent. See story on theatrical page.

## URBAN LEAGUE PLACES 614 DURING MONTH

The Industrial Department of the Chicago Urban League found work for 614 persons in the month of October. This is more than the total placements of the Illinois Free Employment office in either Aurora, Decatur, Springfield, Danville or Joliet. Out of these, Aurora came nearest with 604. In Chicago, the Illinois Free Employment Office placed a total of 4,109 persons and in the whole state, 9,982.

The League is happy to give out these figures which show that it compares very well with other similar agencies. The League has not only sent persons where calls have come for help, but has succeeded in placing Negroes in eleven (11) new business places which formerly had not used the League service.

## FIND MAN DEAD IN BASEMENT

William Landie, 45, was found dead in the basement of his home, 3446 Dearborn St., Thursday. Death was ascribed to heart disease.

## NATIONAL M. E. CONFERENCE ON IN DETROIT

DETROIT, Nov. 16.—Race Relations in the United States was the theme for the first days' deliberation of the National Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which opened Tuesday in Detroit. Delegates were present from all parts of the United States and from foreign lands as well. They included the bishops, editors, district superintendents and representatives of the different boards and societies. This conference is the largest and most important in the recent history of the denomination. Among the speakers are Bishops from France and India, also American Bishops who have served in Mexico, the Philippines, Japan and China. Bishop McDowell of Washington delivered the keynote address. The general subject of the conference is, "The World's Need and Our Reply."

Hold two whites.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 19.—John Briggs and Fred Barringer, both white, are being held for the death of Mrs. Nettie Taylor, who was found dead in an automobile on a road near here. The prisoners claim that the woman was killed when the automobile ran into a telegraph pole.

## WATSON WANTS GEORGIA JURY TO INDICT "LINC"

### Charge Him With Larceny

ATLANTA, Nov. 19.—A county selector has asked the grand jury to indict Henry Lincoln Johnson national Republican committeeman, recently nominated recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia by President Harding. Charges were made in response to a request by Senator Watson, who charged larceny after trust.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Senate Committee on District Affairs has ordered that the appointment of Henry Lincoln Johnson for Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia be favorably reported in the Senate. The vote in the committee was strictly along party lines, six Republicans voting for and two Democrats voting against Johnson.

Although the Senate committee has favorably reported on Johnson's appointment, it is by no means certain that the Senate will confirm the "Georgia Peach." Several Democrats, including Watson, of Georgia, are preparing to fight confirmation on the floor of the Senate.

It will be remembered that the Senate has once before refused to confirm Johnson on the strength of charges of irregular handling of funds during the national campaign.

## COUNTY MUST PAY DAMAGES TO LYNCHED MAN'S WIDOW

LAURENS, S. C., Nov. 19.—In April, 1920, a mob of howling Southeners took Joseph Stewart, of this city from the jail and hanged him from a river bridge. A few hours earlier he had had a difficulty with a party of young white men. One or two of them received knife cuts in the fight.

Last week Judge Melver, of the court of common pleas, directed a verdict in favor of Mrs. Henrietta Stewart, his widow, who was suing the county for \$500.

Suit for the amount provided by law was brought by Mrs. Stewart as administratrix and the court directed a verdict for the full amount after the hearing had been completed.

## COPS SHOOT THIEF FLEEING PAST POLICE STATION

Policemen of the Cottage Grove Station took a pot shot at Albert Watkins, 4543 Evans Ave., as he fled past the station Thursday. He fell with a bullet in the left leg.

Watkins had been arrested with stolen goods in his possession by Officers Calhoun and Dowe. He was taken to the Provident Hospital.

Convict woman of manslaughter.

TAMPA, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Hattie White has been found guilty of murder in the second degree here in connection with the killing of Harry Johnson. The defense pleaded that she only stabbed the man after he had attacked her.

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